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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

• Wildlife Prairie State Park

0804887 - This project involves the construction of a basketball court. Project was submitted for review on 10-29-07.

• Moraine Hills State Park

0804123 - This project involves the removal of exotic and invasive woody vegetation along specified fence lines. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-07.

• Illinois Beach State Park

0804120 - This project involves the removal of exotic and invasive woody vegetation. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-07.

Rock Cut State Park

0805076 - This project involves the removal of exotic and invasive woody vegetation. Project was submitted for review on 10-31-07.

• Chain O'Lakes State Park

0804118 - This project involves the removal of exotic and invasive woody vegetation . Project was submitted for review on 10-12-07.

• Kingsbury Park District Nature Preserve

0805305 - This project involves the restoration of 15 acres of abandoned field into prairie. Project was submitted for review on 11-6-07.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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